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Grand Challenge winners

Brant Evans presented the Shamrock Valley Enterprises Grand Challenge trophies to Pyramid Electric's Dave Cousins, Rod Graus, Brad Koss and Marc Gervais, following their decisive final win over E-Can Oilfield Services curlers (front, left to right) Don Anderson, Brad Anderson, James Pinder and Page White.

Pyramid wins Oilmen's Grand Challenge

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Pyramid Electric rink skipped by Dave Cousins took only five ends on Saturday afternoon to defeat Don Anderson's E-Can Oilfield Services foursome for the Shamrock Valley Enterprises Grand Challenge trophies at the 32nd Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel.

Cousins, curling with Rod Graus, Brad Koss and Marc Gervais, came into the final with a win over Gibsons Energy in the semifinal, while Anderson, curling with Brad Anderson, James Pinder and Page White, defeated Leonard Gadowski and his Shamrock Valley Enterprises rink to reach the final.

Another five-end decision in the Hahn Welding and Oilfield Services B Event saw Tyler Warawa and the Encore rink defeat B & R Eckels, with Doug Bassett skipping. B & R won over Diablo to get to the final, while Encore put Xtreme out of the running.

The C Event, sponsored by Weatherford, was the longest final of the day, with Irvn Courts and his Neighborhood Inn rink defeating Darren Skolarchuk's PCM Pumps team in six ends. Courts defeated the Xtreme No. 2 rink in the semis, while Skolarchuk marked up a win over Weatherford.

The D Event final, on the other hand, was the shortest of the day, with Owen Gibson and the DOG Inspection curlers dashing the hopes of Leonard Gadowski and the Shamrock Valley Enterprises rink in just four ends to accept the B & R Eckels trophies.

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Russ Hebblethwaite named 2015 Oilman of the Year

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Elk Point's 2015 Oilman of the Year is no stranger to most of those who were in attendance at Saturday night's Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel banquet, even though he headed for a much warmer climate on the BC coast, in 2001.

Lyle Frisby, who introduced this year's winner, told the crowd that Russ Hebblethwaite was born, raised and educated in St. Paul, and learned the heavy equipment

business with Caterpillar, working for that company from 1977 to 1982. He invested in his first steam truck while still working for the firm, hiring an operator to run it while he continued working with Caterpillar. He married his lovely wife Terri in 1982 and was transferred to Grande Prairie.

"One day, he quit his job, and went on to build a company," Frisby said. In 1985, the Hebblethwaites and their son, Tyler, born in 1984, moved to Elk Point, added daughter Ashley to their family and estab-

lished Tarsands Steam Cleaning. Later, he established Envirovault, and worked very hard to make the innovative design a great success in both the US and Canada.

Hebblethwaite was very active in the community during his years in Elk Point, as a member of the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department, the Elk Point Oilmen's Association executive and the Oil Patch Watch.

After moving to BC, the Hebblethwaites built a bed and breakfast. He has since sold Envirovault.

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Oilman of the Year Russ Hebblethwaite accepts his award from Lyle Frisby.

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Town council will support Kindness Week, Pink Day anti-bullying initiative

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Representatives of F. G. Miller High School's Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy (P.U.P) group visited Elk Point town council last Monday to ask for the town's support of Kindness Week, Feb. 23 to 27, and Pink Day, Feb. 25.

Kelsey, Megan and Angie Phillips, Iris Baguion and Sherry Bower Gagne outlined their plans for the week, with the goal of getting the whole community involved in promoting kindness and carrying out random acts of kindness throughout the week, as well as encouraging the whole town to wear pink on Feb. 25 to promote Anti Bullying Day.

Motivational speaker Bill Gordon, who founded the P.U.P movement and was FGM's inspiration to create their own group, is coming to Elk Point on Pink Day with a presentation on "The Power of Kindness," and will be part of a giant "Stand Up" group photo after he gives his message.

Kelsey Phillips, founder of FGM's Teens for Jeans campaign, outlined its goal of providing gently worn jeans to homeless young people, and said that jeans of any size or colour can be dropped off at FGM during school hours until Feb. 11.

The delegation also asked council to consider proclaiming Feb. 23 to 27 Kindness Week in Elk Point, with that proclamation made by Deputy Mayor

Dwayne Yaremkevich and passed by council later in the meeting.

MSI

Council discussed the amount of Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding available for both capital and operating expenses. The capital funding will cover much of the cost of the sewage lagoon project and Railway Ave. paving overlay, while a portion of the \$162,000 in operating funds will be allocated toward operation of the handibus and the repairs to A. G. Ross Arena. The town received a number of applications from local groups and organizations and council is currently reviewing them to determine what sum can be allotted to each to assist with operating costs.

Economic development fund

Town manager Myron Goyan presented a rundown on the revenue and expenses connected with the economic development reserve since it was created in 2008, and noted that expenses incurred in the past year included the new Christmas lights and funds allotted for the EcoCentre's outdoor-access washroom, for a balance going as of the end of 2014 of \$16,326.82.

Levy approved

Council received notification from the Northern Lights Library System that the system board has approved the 2015 levy for both municipalities and library boards at \$5.07 per capita, or \$10.14 for municipalities without a library board.

Operating fund bylaw

Council gave all three readings to Bylaw 733/15, which would give the Town of Elk Point the ability

to borrow up to \$1.5 million to meet its operating expenses, replacing Bylaw 704/12.

Land sales agreement

A proposed new Land Sales Agreement that can be used for both commercial and residential property was presented to council, and according to Coun. Lorne Young, "covers the bases; and it's straightforward." Council agreed that the changes made to the previous agreement made it a simple and easily understand document.

County rezoning application

The County of St. Paul No. 19 advised the town regarding a rezoning application for an 18.9 acre parcel of land southeast of Elk Point along Highway 646 from Agricultural to Industrial/Commercial District. Council received it as information and did not see any problem with the rezoning.

LGAA Conference

Town manager Myron Goyan was authorized to attend the Local Government Administrators Association conference in Red Deer on March 4 to 6.

Rural Health Action Plan

Coun. Bernice Capjack was designated to represent council at a meeting with the members of the Rural Health Services Review Committee in St. Paul on Feb. 5.

The meeting will include groups of individuals who are willing to share their views and ideas on health services available in their communities, from members of health care committees, health advisory councils, health service providers and others with keen interest in or awareness of health care delivery in their area.

F. G. Miller gearing up for fourth annual anti-bullying campaign

SHERRY
BOWER-GAGNE
F. G. Miller High School

Students and staff of F. G. Miller High School are very excited to share their Anti-Bullying initiative for 2015.

For the last three years we have participated in activities around PINK Day. PINK Day began in 2007 and came from two thoughtful Nova Scotia high school students, David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends who organized a high-school protest to wear pink in support of a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt...they took a stand against bullying when they protested by providing pink T-shirts

for all the boys in their school. Pretty inspiring indeed!

Last year we promoted PINK with the theme Elk Point SLAMS the door on Bullying. We invited the community to get involved and with the help of a local sponsor, Knotty Boyz, we were able to put a logo designed by Kelsey Phillips and Jade Fialkowski on over 200 T-shirts people were able to purchase at a considerable discount along with sponsoring tees for those who may not be able to buy their own. We finished the event with a flash-mob in our gym!

Mother Nature stalled the festivities for the flash-mob when she blessed us with a snow day on the actual PINK Day but our school and community saw a large number of PINK shirts throughout. TV reporters braved the weather to come to F. G. Miller to interview organizers and share the message that our community cares and

we want to see a change and keep the momentum going.

This year we have another exciting week planned! This year our theme is "STAND UP" and we are organizing a week of events around PINK Day. We have decided to focus on kindness with RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) Week and PINK day (Feb. 25).

There is a lot going on but is not limited to Kindness week. One of our Grade 12 P.U.P members has started a jean drive. Her letter is included in the attached package and focuses on a program coordinated by Aeropostale stores. The stores are partnering with local homeless shelters to

provide jeans for those in need. The catch is that we need to have all the jeans at the school bundled and ready to go by Feb. 11.

Our request is that you help us spread the word and encourage donations for the "Teens for Jeans" and help us move PINK Day Lakeland wide! We are hoping you will partner with us to spread the message and inspire kindness during a difficult time for so many.

"The power of kindness" studies show that when you help others it is tremendously healthy for you too. Our P.U.P group's goal is to inspire our students to become caring citizens, changing the world one kind act at a time.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

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Thursday, February 12, 2015 At 7:00 P.M.

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Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

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Sat April 25	Ward & Morris Nicholson	Ministree
Sat June 13	John Zaboschuk	Bornyville
Sat June 20	Estate of Nick Dutchak	Vermilion

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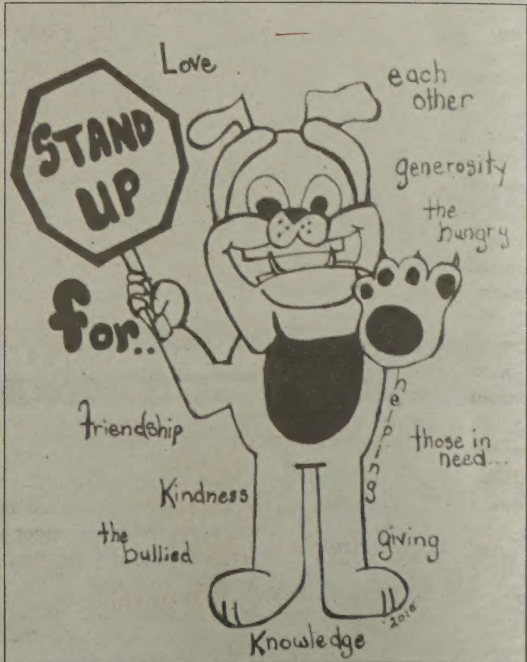
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This year's Pink Day T-shirt design, shown at right, was once again created by FGM student Kelsey Phillips, co-creator of the 2014 design that was printed on shirts worn by everyone from students to senior citizens last year as the community supported the campaign.





Vicki Brooker photo

All gone!

The vacant house west of the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre, which in earlier years was the home of Ben and Anne Kates, was demolished by County of St. Paul crews to make room for an enlarged parking lot for the centre, which is a hub of activity all year round and is used for meetings, recreational activities, funerals and celebrations by a broad cross-section of the community.



Highway Event

Jackets from Bear Slashing were the consolation taken home by the Sandpiper rink, made up of Don Mudryk, Lindon Krankowsky, Preston Krankowsky and Doug Gray after they became the first team out of the bonspiel.

Oilmen's bonspiel

(Continued from Front Page)

The short final games, combined with the down-sized lineup of 20 rinks this year, brought the bonspiel to its earliest end ever, with the last rinks coming off the ice just after 4 p.m. Saturday, a distinct change from years with larger registration when the final rocks kept viewers on the edge of their seats until well into Sunday's supper hour.

More awards were announced at the banquet that followed, where Oilmen's Association president Dave Cousins thanked both the organizing committee, which included Brant Evans, Ryan Hahn and Murray Cochrane, and the long list of sponsors and prize donors, noting, "We wouldn't be here without you."

Vic Rocque of the DOG Inspection rink took home first prize in

the Draw to the Button event, his rock coming within 5 1/2 inches of the pin, while second place went to Dave Dwan of the Shamrock rink with a rock coming to rest 13 inches away. Their awards were sponsored by Gibson Energy and Superior Propane.

Jackets from Bear Slashing went to the Sandpiper rink, made up of Don Mudryk, Lindon Krankowsky, Preston Krankowsky and Doug Gray in the Highway

Event

Door prize draws sent virtually everyone present home with prizes large and small, winding up with two pairs of tickets to a Tragically Hip concert, won by Tyler Warawa and John Regnier. The final draw of the evening was for trips to the Tim Horton's Brier in Calgary, sponsored by Nalco Champion and DOG Inspections, and won by Don Mudryk and Lyle Frisby.

Hebblethwaite

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Hebblethwaite feels he has "achieved great business and personal success" over the years, and "had the good fortune to work with so many great people. It means so much to have had Lyle and the others work with me. Elk Point was a great place to grow a family and a business, and I had the benefit of local support, without which many new ideas wouldn't have come to be."

Tarsands served a long list of oil companies, and also established the first truck wash in Elk Point, he noted, as he reminisced about the past, Section 28 and oil companies no longer working in the area, as well as the proud day the first Envirovault was installed in a tank.

"I spent my entire adult life in the oil industry," Hebblethwaite said. "We have a lot to be proud of."



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by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs
Pharmacy Manager, Chris Letawsky

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EDITORIAL

Six weeks? We wish!

Whether or not the furry forecasters saw their shadows yesterday, it will still be... let's see... 25 plus 21... that's 46 days until the official arrival of spring, which is even more likely to arrive with snowbanks than snowdrops.

The ability to see one's shadow yesterday depended where you were, in any province or state, and we're not sure if that means it would be spring in one locality within those borders and winter in another, or not. The only sure thing is, that while we know when the equinox will occur, we won't know when spring will actually arrive until it gets here... and then, sometimes, it's questionable.

Far too often, we've seen snow on May long weekend, a good two months after spring is supposed to be here, and comparing the May blizzards of years long gone is common conversation for the area's old timers

That doesn't mean spring couldn't magically appear at the end of March, but only that based on past experience, we shouldn't hold our breath. Here's hoping!

FROM THE FCSS DESK...

New programs coming to FCSS in 2015

ALANIA SANREGRET
FCSS Director

As we look towards 2015 and reflect on 2014, the Elk Point Family and Community Services would like to thank all the community members for your support and encouragement. We celebrated our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Nov. 26, 2014. We were able to thank Elaine Ziomek and Lorne Young, our retiring Board members, for the time and effort they have given to the EPFCSS. And it was wonderful to thank our Meals on Wheels drivers and those that prepare the meals, all our Board and community members that help us all year long.

Currently the FCSS is working on a re-launch of the Welcoming Programs, which will provide information to newly arrived community members. Additionally, we are hoping to start a Family and Youth Interagency and a Prevention Series in the New Year.

The FYI would encompass the myriad of groups, organizations and agencies that provide services, supports and recreation to the youth in Elk Point. Working together, we may be able to coordinate resources that would be beneficial to the entire community.

We have started booking sessions aimed at prevention and asset building; if you have suggestions, or would like to provide sessions, you are encouraged to let us know.

The 2015 Community Directory was scheduled to be ready in January; we will have copies available at the FCSS office. If you would prefer to save a few trees, contact us for an E-version of the Directory.

We welcome you to serve your community as an FCSS Board member, or volunteer for one of our programs (Meals on Wheels drivers, Welcoming Program visitors, Snow Angels) please contact me at the FCSS office (call 780-724-3800 or email alaniaepfcss@gmail.com). Any amount of time and effort is valued and appreciated.

SHADOW OR NO SHADOW...



WAY BACK WHEN...

First bank machine, end of the line, proposed expansion

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 3 IN...

1985

Following nine days of representations, cross-examinations and rebuttals by Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Limited and a host of intervenors, the Energy Resources Conservation Board took only two minutes to present their intention to reserve their decision on a 13-well cyclic steam and steamflood stimulation project and oil cleaning facility in the Northern Valley area. Murray Babcock skipped the winning rink in an 18-rink mixed bonspiel at Lindbergh, defeating Archie Poleschuk's foursome in the final.

1990

Elk Point Pacers men's basketball team won gold at the North East Alberta Winter Games, where biathlon competitor Denis Jasinsky Jr. and the F. G. Miller High School girls' handball team each won silver. Elk Point's first ever Associated Canadian Travelers' Mini Telerama entertained an excellent crowd and netted \$5,654.66 in profit that would go to assist disabled Albertans.

1995

Elk Point's first Alberta Banking Machine was officially opened by chamber of commerce president Victor Stepa, who cut the ribbon at the Alberta Treasury Branch, with Mayor Ed Buck making the ceremonial first withdrawal. The Heavy Oil Grand

Challenge went down to the last rock at the 12th Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel, with Vulcan Electric, skipped by Don Clark, edging out Darwin Botting and his Larry's Picker Service rink.

2000

The end of the line for the railway that had served Elk Point since the late 1920s would come Oct. 31, as RaiLink discontinued operation of the Coronado Subdivision, which reached from Waskatenau to Elk Point in the southeast and the Bonnyville Subdivision, reaching from Abilene Junction, near Ashmont, to Cold Lake in the northeast. Elk Point Elks dug their way out of the cellar and raced to a win over Cold Lake Packers, overcoming a three-goal deficit in the two-game, total-point series to win their first Provincial series.

2005

Leonard Gadowski skipped the Shamrock Valley Enterprises No. 1 rink to its second consecutive grand challenge win at the 22nd Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel, edging out Dale Swyripa's National Oilwell rink by a single point. Four-decade veteran of the oilpatch, Al Pankiw was named Oilman of the Year at the bonspiel's banquet, where he received a standing ovation and a golden pumpjack trophy.

2010

The proposed expansion of Canadian Natural Resources' oil operations immediately south of town topped town council's agenda, after CNRL applied to the Energy Resources Conservation Board for reduced spacing on the two sections of land flanking Highway 41 and bordered on the north side by Highway 646. Canada Day planning was underway, with the year's program very much like that of 2009, but with the house and yard decorating contest discontinued and the strong man contest and Farm Survival moved up to allow an earlier start for Canada Day Idol.

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Canada

Caroline's Cart arrives at Elk Point Co-op

LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY
Elk Point Elks Lodge

The Elk Point Elks Lodge No. 460 members Micheal Chubey, Past Provincial President, and Allan Berg, Past District Deputy, are shown at right presenting a Caroline's Cart to Elk Point Co-op Manager Mark Gormley. Allan has worked diligently with the Provincial Elks Association and Past Provincial President Leonard Shain in procuring a Caroline's Cart, one of the first in our province. Mike was instrumental in carrying out the Elks Grey Cup Pool Raffle which raised the nearly \$1,100 necessary to purchase the cart.

The Elks of Canada (a Canadian volunteer organization of men and women serving communities) in partnership with Safeway Canada is working together to provide these specially designed shopping carts to make the everyday lives of Canadians dealing with special needs a little easier.

"Caroline's Cart" (www.carolinescart.com) is designed for special needs individuals and their caregivers. It provides caregivers a viable option to assist in transporting a special needs individual through a store while shopping, without the difficult task of having to manoeuvre a wheelchair and a traditional shopping cart at

the same time.

The Elks felt by partnering with stores in our local communities, such as our local Co-op, we could provide a valuable service to families of special needs individuals and have a cart in every local store where needed. Local Elks Lodges will be working with our national office to further assist stores across Canada to have a Caroline's Cart available to assist families in need.



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PC nominations Lac La Biche - Alberta St. Paul - Two Hills

Voting will take place on March 14 to choose a candidate

Nominations for the next Progressive Conservative candidate in the Lac La Biche-St. Paul- Two Hills constituency closed on Jan. 26, and four names will be offered to eligible voters during the upcoming election within the local association.

Glenn Andersen, Jeff Dechaine, Joanne Penner, and Darrell Younghans make up the official list of locals vying for candidacy within the local PC party association.

Voting will take place on March 14. Four polling stations will be set up across the constituency, with the main station located in St. Paul at the Rec. Centre, from noon to 7 p.m. Polling stations will also be open at the Elk Point Pioneer Circle, Two Hills Lions' Golf Club, and Lac La Biche Smiley's Warehouse from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Don Schultz, a long-time member with the PC association, ballots will be counted in St. Paul.

"In order to be eligible to vote in this nomination, one must be: (a) a member in good standing of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, (b)

of the full age of 14 years, (c) a Canadian citizen, (d) a resident of the Constituency of Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills," according to information from the PC association.

Memberships to the PC party are now being sold, and will also be available at the polling stations.

As far as Schultz is aware, nominations in PC associations across the province are supposed to be wrapping some time in March. When asked about rumours of a spring election, Schultz declined comment, saying he knows as much as every other Albertan, and only the premier himself could answer the question.

On Jan. 28, a short message was posted on the Alberta PC Association website, stating, "57 out of 87 constituency nominations are now open, with additional nominations on the horizon."

In the past couple weeks, PC MLAs Doug Horner, Fred Horne, Mary Anne Jablonski, Donna Kennedy-Glans, Rob Anderson, Genia Leskiw, Bridget Pastoor, and Alana DeLong have all announced they will not be seeking re-election, fueling rumours of a snap election.

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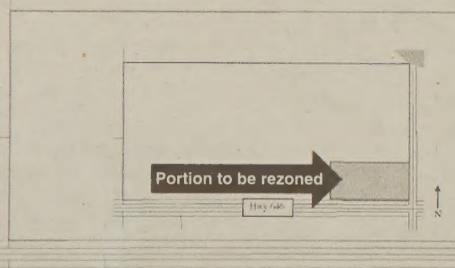
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Glenn Andersen

Background/experience:

Andersen has 17 years of experience serving on Town of St. Paul council. Nine of those years were spent as a councillor, while the remaining years Andersen has been, and continues to be, mayor.

Andersen was also a volunteer fire fighter with the St. Paul department for 30 years, retiring from the organization just last month. He has also volunteered with numerous boards and organizations over the years, including St. Paul Soccer, St. Paul Minor Hockey, the CAP Arena, and more.

Why run for the PC nomination?

Andersen says he chose to run for the PC nomination because he believes Premier Jim Prentice is going in the right direction, and Andersen also has a strong desire to advocate for the constituents of Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills.

"People want to be heard," said Andersen. He adds that he also believes to make proper decisions, people need to have the right information at hand.

Andersen says that through his position as mayor and sitting on town council, he always felt he couldn't get too involved with one specific political party.

"You have to represent the community."

Andersen says he will continue to serve as the town's mayor while the nomination process takes place. But, adds that if he is successful in his bid to become the PC candidate, when an election is called he will have to take a leave of absence as mayor.

"It's going to be interesting," says Andersen when

speaking of the upcoming nomination process, adding, "I've got to try though."

Strengths:

Andersen says his background in volunteerism and his experience as a municipal leader are obvious strengths as a potential PC candidate. He also feels he has maintained a strong relationship with the provincial government as a municipal politician.

Goals/Priorities:

When asked what Andersen's goals and priorities would be on a provincial level, he said he felt that an MLA's role is to listen to the goals and priorities of his or her constituents.

"You have to listen to them, and you have to work for them," said Andersen.



Jeff Dechaine

Background/experience:

Dechaine says he has been interested in politics for nearly his whole life, having even taken part in a young Canadians forum in Ottawa when he was in high school. More recently, Dechaine served one term with Lakeland County (now Lac La Biche County) council.

While on council, he was deputy reeve and sat on a number of committees and boards. Dechaine has since moved back to his hometown, living and working in the Mallaig area.

Why run for the PC nomination?

"My motivation for running for the PCs is that my political leanings and beliefs are very much in line with those of the party," says Dechaine.

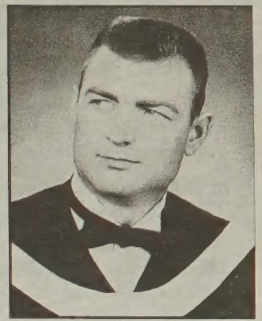
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OBITUARY

MELNYK, Edward (Ed)



Edward (Ed) Melnyk, age 79, of St. Augustine, Florida and formerly of Elk Point, Alberta went home to be with the Lord on January 20, 2015 in St. Augustine, Florida surrounded by his wife and family.

Ed was born and raised in Elk Point (son of Onufer and Jessie Melnyk). After completing his high school studies in Derwent, Ed's fun-loving and adventurous spirit led him to the mining industry where he began mining uranium underground at the Eldorado Mine in Port Radium, Northwest Territories. In 1957 Ed returned to Elk Point and married his bride and sweetheart, Beatrice Miller (formerly of Elk Point, Alberta daughter of Frank and Alice Miller) then moving to Edmonton to begin his studies at the University of Alberta where in 1961 he received a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering and his "ring". Upon graduation, and motivated by a magazine article featuring the white sands and jungles of Peru he continued his mining career high in the Andes Mountains in Cerro de Pasco, Peru South America, where he mined copper deep underground. In 1967, he relocated to Tucson, Arizona to broaden his career experience open-pit mining copper with Anaconda Copper Company. In 1974, Ed relocated to Lakeland, Florida, where he completed his career strip-mining phosphate with International Mineral and Chemical Corporation where he retired after attaining the position of Florida Operation's Production Manager. In 2012, he and his wife, Beatrice, moved to St. Augustine, where they have resided. Throughout his adventurous life, Edward not only loved his family and job, but thoroughly enjoyed traveling, covering the entire United States by car, he and Beatrice also travelled extensively to Europe, the Caribbean, Hawaii and throughout Canada. Edward is best remembered for loving Jesus, his Savior, and he was a longtime member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lakeland, Florida. In his spare time, his favorite hobbies were hunting deer, turkey and hogs, as well as deep sea fishing and golfing. Above all, Edward will be remembered as a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Beatrice I. Melnyk of St. Augustine; a daughter, Diana Justice, and her husband, Keith, of St. Augustine; sons, David E. Melnyk, and his wife, Marlowe, of Fellsmeier, FL, and Frank J. Melnyk, and his wife, Suzanne, of Mulberry, FL; a sister, Mary MacIntosh of Edmonton; brothers, Onufer Melnyk and Gerald Melnyk of Elk Point; Tommy Melnyk of St. Paul and Boris Melnyk of Vegreville; and seven grandchildren.

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"Premier Prentice has demonstrated that the government is under new management, and I believe for this new management change to occur, we need some new faces, new ideas and new voices in caucus."

Dechaine says government transparency, fiscal prudence, and decision making that benefits Alberta is crucial.

Strengths:

Much of the Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills constituency's economy is based on agriculture, oil and gas, forestry and the small business sector, which Dechaine says he has been actively involved with throughout his life.

Dechaine has completed an Executive Leadership Training program at Queens University, a mini MBA program at the Alberta School of Business, and studied Advanced Performance Management at the ADI Institute in Atlanta.

"This training, coupled with my hands-on management experience in industry, my time on the farm, my time spent in leadership positions in small business and municipal government, make me the well rounded candidate that the area needs to represent them," says Dechaine.

Goals/Priorities:

"My primary goal, if I am the successful candidate, is to be a strong rural voice in caucus," says Dechaine. He says he would like to "Set a new standard for accessibility and develop strategies to make meeting with your MLA easier."

He says he hopes to "Restore trust and credibility," and show constituents that their vote is important

Strengths:

Penner feels that she has the right combination of education, experience, and basic values in order to be successful in this role. Though she still works on the farm, Penner is retired from the corporate world, and feels that this is the right time to get involved.

"This is a time in my life that I can contribute the passion and the energy. I think it's perfect timing for me," she said.

Goals/Priorities:

When asked about her goals, Penner stated that the four cornerstones of her campaign would be health care, the cost of electricity, rural sustainability, and family. She then went on to elaborate on her final point.

"When I say family, that's your community, that's your church," she said. "I just think that's the cornerstone to our society. As a result, I am very passionate that any policy in that area would add to (family), not detract from it.



Darrell Younghans

Background/experience:

Younghans served on the St. Paul Education Regional Division school board for 12 years, including five years as the chair and three years as the vice chair. He has also served on the board of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta for the Lac La Biche - St. Paul - Two Hills constituency for the last five years, four of which as president of the association.

Why run for the PC nomination?

Younghans says he has decided to run for the PC candidacy because he sees a lot of potential in the area, and he also feels that he is qualified to bring forth the concerns of the area's constituents.

"Through my work on the school board and the constituency association, I have gained a working relationship with neighbouring MLAs, and I think that's something that would be an advantage," he said.

Strengths:

When asked what strengths he would bring to the position, Younghans said that his willingness to see issues from different angles would help him in this role.

"People tell me that I'm fairly thoughtful in my decision making. I interpret that as listening to both sides before I make a decision," he said.

Goals/Priorities:

It should be no surprise, after learning of his background, that Younghans listed education as his first priority. Aside from his history with SPERD, he is currently sitting on the board of governors for Portage College, a role that has opened his eyes to the state of post-secondary education in the area.

"I would like to see rural Alberta expanded to where our high school graduates don't necessarily have to leave home for every course," he said.

Moving down the list, he also mentioned a few other areas he would like to focus on.

"Agriculture is, of course, near and dear to my heart. I've been on the family farm for 35-plus years," he said. "And, of course, the oil and gas industry is huge in this area."



Joanne Penner

Background/experience:

Much of Penner's experience in government has been at the federal level, having worked as the Official Agent for the Conservative Party during the last three federal elections. She has also worked at length with the St. Paul - Westlock EDA as a board member.

Penner's professional experience also includes extensive work in the oil and gas industry, which she entered into in the early 1980s. She has experience in managerial roles through her work with Amoco Canada, BP Canada Energy Company, Price Waterhouse Coopers and Canadian Natural Resources. Penner was also selected to represent Canada at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in New Zealand.

An active community member, Penner currently sits on the Mallaig Curling Club board as well as the Mallaig and District Ag Society, where she serves as the treasurer on both.

Why run for the PC nomination?

As the stepmother to Westlock - St. Paul MP Brian Storseth, politics have always been a topic of conversation in Penner's household.

"As a family, we have always been very active politically, whether in the forefront or in the background," she said. "You don't raise sons that are interested in politics when you are idle in your household on the topic."

Furthermore, Penner feels that this is the right time for her to make her move to politics at the provincial level.

"I see some definite challenges for our province, and for our communities, and I think I am at the exact right stage of my life... (where) I would be a good candidate for this area," she said.



B EVENT - Ryan Hahn did the honours in the B Event, presenting the Hahn Welding and Oilfield Services trophies to Encore rinkmates Tyler Warawa, Kelly Orr, Jason Pankiw and Tyson Ballas, who defeated B & R Eckels curlers (front, left to right) Doug Bassett, Jerry Kopeck, Keith Campbell and David Yuschyshyn (not shown, Terry Gusnowski) in the final.



C EVENT - Elk Point Oilmen's Association president Dave Cousins presented the Weatherford trophies to the C Event winning Neighborhood Inn rink, made up of Irven Courts, Norm Vallee, Mark Skeldon and Richard Gratton after their final win over PCM Pumps' Darren Skolarchuk, Colton Hymanyk, Wade Poiras and Dave McNamara.



D EVENT - Doug Bassett presented the B & R Eckels trophy to Vic Rocque of the DOG Inspection rink, winners of the D Event, while Shamrock skip Leonard Gadowski bows in defeat. Rocque shared the win with skip Owen Gibson, John Regnier and Josh Regnier, Gadowski curled with Arnie Glambeck, Gerry Croteau and Dave Dwan.



ALL WINNERS - by virtue of successfully presenting their 4-H Communications Event speeches, are Elk Point Beef Club members (front, left to right) Levi and Kennedy Quist, Austin Handy, Dallas Bristow, Carter Marcoux, Macey Marcoux, Lexi Wirsta; back row, left to right: Payden Wells, Matthew McAnally, Kailey Wirsta, Nicole Bristow, Tulsen Wells, Ashley Bristow, Heidi Tymko and MC Roy Tymko.

Two tiebreakers in 4-H Beef event

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

An afternoon of competition between 10 well-practiced speakers and two individual and one pair of accomplished presenters came down to two tiebreakers when all the points were added up at the Elk Point 4-H Beef Communications Event on Sunday at the Seniors' Recreation Centre.

Two of the three speakers in the Senior age group were required to present a second impromptu speech, giving their views on "Should or should not cellphones be allowed in school?"

Ashley Bristow, whose prepared speech entitled "What's Something That Can Happen?" and dealt with amber alerts was followed by an impromptu on "How I benefit from 4-H," "vied for the win with Heidi Tymko, whose prepared speech told the many aspects and possibilities of "3D Printers" and whose impromptu discussed whether women should work outside the home while raising a family. The second round of impromptus gave Heidi the win, for a prize sponsored by Elk Point Insurance and presented by Patsy Spacil, while Ashley's prize was donated by TD

Canada Trust. Matthew McAnally also spoke in the senior category, with a prepared speech on "What 4-H Means to Me" and an impromptu on "The most important industry in western Canada," which he said were oil and agriculture. In the Intermediate group, Kailey Wirsta placed first with "The Best Day Ever" and an impromptu on "My favourite place to be," both of which reflected her deep love of horses, while Payden Wells was second with "My Bloodhound" and an impromptu on "What I like best about 4-H," with both their prizes sponsored by Signatures Collision and Frame.

Top Junior speaker was Lexi Wirsta, another horse lover who spoke on "My Best Friend" and gave an impromptu on "My favourite place to eat out," to win an award from ATB Financial, Elk Point. Second place went to Macey Marcoux, speaking on "My Kinda Music," which turned out to be country classics, followed up by "Instead of doing homework, I'd rather be..." to earn her the Servus Credit Union prize presented by M. Maltais.

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Elk Point 4-H Multi Club speaks out

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club members were up bright and early on Sunday morning, eager and ready to participate in their annual Communications Event at F. G. Miller High School.

Thirteen speakers were first on the agenda, with prepared speeches on topics ranging from sports to music to destinations far away, all very interesting to the crowd of proud parents, grandparents and siblings that filled the stands.

Following a short break, two teams and two individuals gave presentations on their particular interests, before the speakers came back in reverse order to give their impromptu speeches.

Suspense built as everyone enjoyed a huge potluck lunch, while the judges made their final deliberations and totaled up each participant's points. Then it was back to the gym to learn the results.

Maja Harms was the top Junior presenter, with a detailed rundown on equipment, food and tank care in "How to care for a beta fish." Second in the category went to Kaitlyn and Taylor Schweigert and their presentation on "Fire Gear," explaining the attributes of each item from boots to helmet. Eros Cueva, with a demonstration on "School Wrestling" also competed in this division.

Paige Henderson and MacKenzie Evans were the lone team in the Intermediate age group, the two back-catchers of the Pumas softball team showing off their equipment and its use in "Catching at its finest."

In the Junior Speeches category, Shaylyn Klatt placed first with a prepared speech on "My Healing Magical Horse Mito" and an impromptu on "The most fun I've ever had." Second place went to Sadie Baker, who talked about cats, the perfect pet, in "What is Your Favourite Animal?" and followed up with an impromptu that told of the fun of climbing trees.

Carson Vogel topped the Intermediate group with his speech, "The Sport of Karting," and an impromptu on the attributes of a good teacher, while second place went to Parker Allen, who spoke on the development of famous guitars in "The History of Stratocaster" and gave an impromptu on "The best things about getting older."

Edna Kulczycki placed first in the Senior group, speaking on the issues of peer pressure and poor choices in "The Decisions we Make," and answering the question, "What skills do you acquire from 4-H?" in her impromptu. Second place went to Morgan Evans, whose life experiences taught her the answers in "What Makes a Hero?" Her impromptu dealt with the challenges of not being able to use mobiles and devices.

Other speakers taking part, and the titles of their prepared speeches, included Lyon Cueva, "When Will Humans Get to Mars?" Delaney Nelson, "Half of a Horse," Sam Henderson, "The Importance of Farmers," Darianna Boorse, "All About Me," Haili Maltais, "My Cat Creamsicle," Brittney Walton, "What I Learned in My Travels" and Wolke Cueva, "Basketball."

Ruth Purdy, speaking on behalf of fellow judges Donna Krider, Rob MacDonald, Shawn Jensen, Cathy Ockerman and Julie Roth, congratulated all the members for their fine speeches and told them, "You're all winners. If you didn't win today, maybe next time you'll be up there getting your picture taken." She was impressed with the prepared speeches on excellent topics, and thanked the participants "for continuing this wonderful 4-H program. It's something you will take with you and use of all your life."

Mistress of ceremonies for the competition was Lee-Anna Gibson, who was also part of the event's committee, along with Morgan Baker and Nolan Vogel, who led the 4-H pledge to start the morning, Darianna Boorse, MacKenzie Evans, Maja Harms and adult leader D'Arcy Evans.



4-H Multi Club overall leader Jason Boorse presented certificates to Presentations winners (left to right) Taylor and Kaitlyn Schweigert, Maja Harms, MacKenzie Evans and Paige Henderson.



Proud overall leader Jason Boorse with (left to right) Junior winners Sadie Baker and Shaylyn Klatt, Senior winners Edna Kulczycki and Morgan Evans and Intermediate winners Carson Vogel and Parker Allen.

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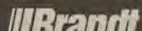
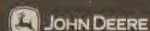
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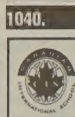
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Tough sledding, long road trip and big wins

It was tough sledding on Saturday for the Novice Avalanche team who played a strong team from the Border City. You figure it out, at the novice level you're going to have a challenge



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when you play the bigger centers because of the number of players they have to choose from; around here our team is pretty solid and can handle most teams. The Blazers fired 55 shots on net for goalie "Kid Kade" Fontaine who stood his ground and never flinched. "King Kong Konnor" Poitras finding the twine with three, plus an assist on the "Spiderman" Sam Rogal's goal. Some really aggressive fore-checking by Phoenix Quinney, Vaughn Ockerman, and Ethan Castle-Wasson

Talk about tough sledding! All year has been an uphill battle. The Pee wee Girls Storm played right after on Saturday against the league's top team, the Irma Aces. Very hard to compete, a lot of our pee wee girls are actually only atom age so they have much to learn and many years ahead of them to do it. Too bad we can't seem to find another pee-wee girls team that is just getting off the ground and in the same situation.

The next day on Super Bowl Sunday at noon, the Pee wee Storm had to face the music again. Some pretty sad faces in the dressing room after the second period, but after a prep talk from head coach Glen Hladunewich, they sucked it up and came out on the ice flying and never looked back; allowed only one goal and played the most aggressive period this year getting some quality shots on the opposition net. Out for most of the year with an injury, little Alayna

Hladunewich was in the lineup and was a fireball in this game taking on the biggest players and getting a couple of shots on net.

The Pee wee Avalanche had a terrific weekend, winning 12 to 7 in a provincial game on Friday night in Saddle Lake; not enough to finish them off in one game but still a nice cushion. A hat trick for team captain Connor "Coast to Coast" Lychak, His wing man, Devon "Naz" Nazarchak with a hat trick as well, set up man "Lightning Liam" Ludlage with a hat trick and four assists, Charlie the "Angel" Rogal with a single, Saddle Lake will return to our barn this coming Friday night for the second game of the two game, total point series.

On Saturday the pee wee team traveled to Boyle and played a double header, winning both games. It only makes sense to go there and play two games instead of making two road trips; we do it all the time in baseball, not sure why hockey doesn't do it more, but it could be because ice time is at a premium and not always available for more than one game. "Lightning Liam" "with two goals and another four assists, "Naz" hammering home two, "Coast to Coast" slipping one between the posts, and the normally solid stay at home defensive tandem, Evan "Batman" Ockerman and the "Stafford Streak" Jace Stafford getting the green light rushing in across the blue line and scoring one each. "Cowboy" Dallas Bristow riding shotgun and hitting the target with one, face off specialist center "King Cole" Bendixen with a couple of the helpers.

The Atom Avalanche are off to round

three in provincial play after playing a two-game series against Wabasca and winning both games by a wide margin. Thursday night at home, they won 12 to 5. Jaden "Jet Stream" Van Maarion was on a mission, scoring half of the production – six goals plus a bunch of assists had his number 7 attached to it; Avery "Whirlwind" Warawa riding in his tail wind, banging in two goals that came off his rebounds., "Mic Jager" Fontaine doing a little dance through the traffic, tapped in four more, A really good game for Ceajay Quinney who was doing some awesome fore-checking and for Landon Malachowski, who had a wide open breakaway off his first shift but their goalie came up with a huge save. Landon is one of the most impressive players I have ever seen this year, his skating is improving and he is really picking up the game fast.

Some people likely regretted the fact they didn't win the series in one game and had to return to Wabasca on Saturday morning by bus, achieving another big win. This is where you build team bonding, riding the bus for five hours and from what I heard about the trip home after the win; it was all about team building!

And then, the atoms played Saddle Lake in a league game here at home on Super Bowl Sunday at 2 p.m., winning 11 to 6. A very strong game for Rylee "The Rocket" Warawa and Nathaniel Cousins.

The Bantam Avalanche traveled to Cold Lake on Friday night, coming home with a huge 11 to 3 victory. The "Big O" Brody Odgaard with five goals, Austin "Astro" Axley with two, Nick "Sparky" Anderson, Chad "Pick Pocket" Poitras, Kaiden "K Rock" Evans-Anderson and Zane Cribbons with one each, Zane

also adding two of the assists. Big D-man Corbin "Crusher" Ockerman, and "Grinder" Cyle Graus with assists as well. The three amigos, Austin, Zane and Kaiden are also doing a fine job of refereeing the younger groups this year. If the fans and coaches give them a chance to learn, they will become our future officials, otherwise they will pack it in like so many others have done before them.

On Saturday the Bantams hosted Bonnyville to an 8-all tie. Back and forth the play would go, one goal up and then one goal down, the Avalanche leading at one point by two then trailing and finally settling for a tie. Better than a loss for sure. "Sparky", "Astro" and the "Big O" with two goals each, Hayden "Hot wheels": Ludlage and Zane Cribbons with one each. Unsung heroes, defenseman Bradley Canning and "Warrior Warren" Ference with assists.

Coming up this week along with a number of minor hockey games the Elks Senior team will be starting playoffs on Saturday night against Two Hills. Game time is 8:30 p.m. Come out and show your support. The safety netting should be up by then; it was scheduled for installation yesterday. And speaking of yesterday, Feb. 2 was Groundhog Day. I don't think it mattered if he saw his shadow or not, either way there's at least six more weeks of really bad hockey for the Maple Leafs and the Oilers.

Now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week "The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination." Last week's answer to: "Winning is not everything, but making the effort to win is." - Vince Lombardi

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Austin Handy, Dallas Bristow and Carter Marcoux also spoke in the Junior division.

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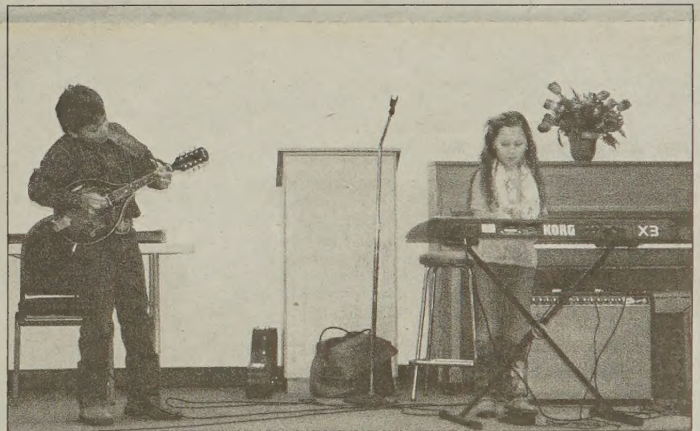
Participants who do presentations are not usually required to do impromptu, but that was what it took to break the tie between Junior competitors in Sunday's event. Levi Quist, who along with sister Kennedy, told the story of their family's six generations of musical talent

and included some music of their own making, and Tulsen Wells, who spoke very knowledgeably as he showed the various parts of "Dirt Bike Gear," each gave an impromptu on "Why I Joined 4-H." The Quists were declared the winners, with Tulsen placing second, both with prizes from Servus Credit Union.

The lone Intermediate presenter, Nicole Bristow, would have knocked it out of the park anyway, with a polished presentation entitled "Diamonds,"

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Juniors were judged by Lisa Anderson and June Jenkins, intermediates and seniors by Amy Dyck and Louise van Wyk, while Heather Tymko and Ellen Seward served as tellers and timers and Janice Wirsta as impromptu teller. Alexis Bristow and Roy Tymko shared the duties of mistress and master of ceremonies.



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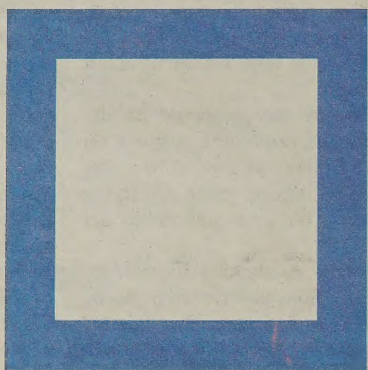
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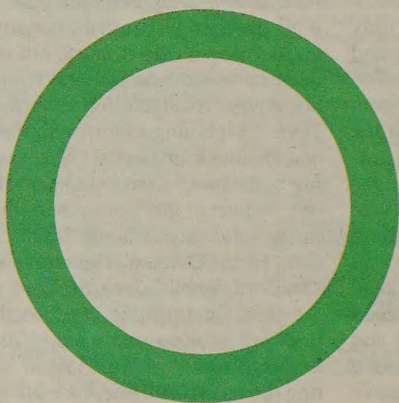
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